



181 Hudson Street

1820

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1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 065

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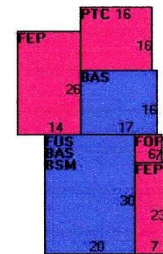
current owner Pat Watson

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1835 current owners: Herbert & Patricia Watson

Sketch



HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
 HIST-6 NEW 5/77

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

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IDENTIFICATION	
1. BUILDING NAME (Common) _____ (Historic) _____	
2. TOWN/CITY Berlin	VILLAGE _____ COUNTY Hartford
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 181 Hudson Street 16-1/102/54	
4. OWNER(S) Herbert & Watson, Patricia C. " " Berlin 06037 <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) _____ (Historic) _____ Residence Residence	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN _____	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING Federal/ Vernacular DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1820	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone Brownstone foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
10. ROOF (Type) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ (Material) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 2 1/2 20' x 30'	
12. CONDITION (Structural) (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
13. INTEGRITY (Location) (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved WHEN? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS In an area of mostly 19th-century houses; just off Worthington Ridge.	

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17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

DESCRIPTION (continued)

This small house has a three-bay facade with the entry on the right underneath a later peaked hood. The entry has molded pilasters and a lintel with paneled corner blocks; the entry door is later, and has one large light over panels. Windows have plain board surrounds and are fitted with old 12-over-12 sash. There is a small triangular attic light and a partial return of the molded cornice. On the right is a one-story framed-in porch. A barn at the rear of the property has a Victorian frieze with applied half-spindles in place of brackets.

18. ARCHITECT

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BUILDER

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

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SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant as a good, well-preserved example of an early 19th-century vernacular house. Showing the gable-to-street orientation that first became common after 1800, the house retains the characteristic clapboarded siding and four-ranked small-pane sash. The triangular attic light is a modest attempt at Federal decoration, suggesting the contours of an attic fanlight.

SOURCES

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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS



